

"Notes to DCI"

*Want to review
Two sets w/ graphs*

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Note for DCISUBJECT: 6 March DCI Worldwide Briefing for SASC 

1. Attached is revised Overview for your review/comment. It has been reviewed by all NIOs and reflects both your notes from last time plus some minor changes suggested by Arnold and Howie.

2. In the strategic section, p. 9, (2)(b)&(c), there has been a change to reflect DoD's concern that an expanded MX shelter program (from 4,600 to 8,200) be addressed. This has been accommodated in the text (no changes to viewgraphs). However, to show what is happening here, 4 charts are attached (2 each, old and new)

- a. Residual Forces: Hard Target Potential
- b. Residual Forces: Lethal Area Potential

In both cases the new chart (available as backup unless you want included) shows effect of expanded MX shelter program; the old chart is provided for reference. Do you want chart included as viewgraph with your text?

Yes

No

3. As you review the Overview you might consider whether, for the SASC, you are dwelling in too much detail on the strategic. You will have the best feel for this, and for the best way to handle strategic and SALT-related issues with that group--I raise it only as a question as to what you want to convey to them (they are a different breed than SSCI and SBC and I don't know how much you want to get into SALT, and MX with them). You might want to sit down briefly with and on this.

4. Also attached, FYI, is a set of agenda papers reflecting subjects previously covered by DoD before the SASC. If you have any particular questions arising therefrom, please note.

I'm confused - don't recognize "old" charts. I want exactly the same charts 2 had last time as the basis. These "old" ones appear to have new lines to appear DoD - or - but for example to get across at 1st - maybe follow-on to "new" ones are even more complex. I think they are better.

Attachments

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